World Bank and Asian Development Bank-aided Project

240. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The names of projects being financed by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank for the development of infrastructure in the fields of bridges, dams, power and information technology at present;

(b) the details of basic concessions given by Government in the import of raw material, purchases of indigenous raw material and finished products required for such projects; and

(c) the details of basic concession also given to the indigenous steel industry for upbringing the World Bank financed project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) (a) The names of projects being financed by the World Bank (WB) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the development of infrastructure in the fields of bridges, dams, and power are given in the statement, (*See* below). At present no information technology project is being funded by WB or ADB.

(b) and (c) Supply of goods to projects financed by multilateral or bilateral agencies/funds (including, among others, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA) and the ADB) as notified by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance under International Competitive Bidding in accordance with the procedures of those agencies/funds, where the legal agreements provide for tender evaluation without including the customs duty are regarded as "Deemed Exports" under para 10.2 (d) of the EXIM Policy.

The supplier is entitled to such of the following benefits as are applicable, *viz.*

(i) Advance Licence for intermediate supply/deemed export,

(ii) Deemed Exports Drawback,

(iii) Refund of Terminal Excise Duty,

if the suply is made under the procedure of International Competitive Bidding and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Handbook of Procedures, Vol. I (Dte. G.F.T.).

Statement

Projects Financed by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank

S. No.	PROJECT NAME	SOURCE
	ROAD SECTOR (including Bridges)	
1.	National Highways - 1274-IND	ADB
2.	Surat-Manor Tollway	ADB
3.	Second National Highway - 3470-IN	IBRD
4.	Andhra Pradesh State Highways	IBRD
5.	Third National Highway - 4559-IN	IBRD
6.	Gujarat State Highway	IBRD
7.	Second National Highway - 2365-IN	IDA
	WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SECTOR (including Dams)	
1.	Haryana Water Resources Consolidation	IDA
2.	T.N. Water Resources Consolidation	IDA
3.	Orissa Water Resources Consolidation - 2801-B-IN	IDA
4.	Third A.P. Irrigation	IDA
	POWER SECTOR	
1.	Gujarat Power Sector Development - 1803-IND	ADB
2.	Gujarat Power Sector Development - 1804-IND	ADB
3.	PGCL Power Transmission Sector	ADB
4.	Power Transmission Improvement	ADB
5.	Nathpa Jhakri Power	IBRD
6.	Orissa Power Sector Restructuring	IBRD
7.	AP Power Restructuring	IBRD

S. No.	PROJECT NAME	SOURCE
8.	UP Power Sector Restructuring	IBRD
9.	Rajasthan Power Sector Restructuring - 4594-IN	IBRD

Cases pending against CMD of Oriental Bank of Commerce

241. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oriental Bank of Commerce is showing losses during the last two years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the tainted official has been appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the bank having bad track record and pending cases of financial irregularities; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to appoint efficient Chairman-cum-Managing Director in place of present one against whom corruption and irregularities are being enquired into?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir. The Oriental Bank of Commerce earned net profits of Rs. 278.62 crore and Rs. 202.89 crore during the years ended 31st March, 2000 and 31st March, 2001, respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Custom duties on aircrafts

242. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the private taxi operators have acquired new aircrafts during the last two years;

(b) if so, what are the complete details of aircrafts acquired by these private taxi operators with price of each of the aircraft;

(c) whether customs and other duty paid on the aircrafts is not evaluated as per the norms of Customs Department; and